



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

MARYLAND RESTAURANT WEEK SEPTEMBER 18 - 27, 2020

- WHEREAS,** *The Restaurant Association of Maryland has joined in partnership with Visit Maryland in leading a statewide initiative to help support the thousands of restaurants, who have been impacted by the economic setbacks presented by the current pandemic; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Friday, September 18 will begin the first ever statewide Maryland Restaurant Week celebration and unlike traditional restaurant weeks, there are no course requirements or prix-fixe menus. Restaurants throughout Maryland can offer special menus or discounts for dine-in, curbside or carry-out dining; and*
- WHEREAS,** *This is a perfect time to enjoy going to your favorite restaurant or trying a new place to show your support on behalf of the Maryland restaurant industry; and*
- WHEREAS,** *By joining together in support of this effort Marylanders will be giving a much needed boost to restaurants recovering from coronavirus-related restrictions while helping food service employees and their communities.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LARRY J. HOGAN, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim SEPTEMBER 18 - 27, 2020 as MARYLAND RESTAURANT WEEK in Maryland and call upon the people of our state to join in supporting this observance.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 18th day of September
Two Thousand and twenty

Larry J. Hogan
Governor

Robert K. Hathaway
Lt. Governor

John C. Womack
Secretary of State